GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Width of NHs
Antony Shri Anto

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any guidelines regarding the width of the National Highways (NHs) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has recently received any representation from the Government of Kerala seeking the relaxation in the width of NHs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Indian Roads Congress has formulated guidelines (IRC:73) titled "Geometric Design Standards for Rural (Non-Urban) Highways)" which stipulates roadway width as well as the standard width of carriageway for single lane, two lane (with or without raised kerbs) and multi-lane pavements.

(c) & (d) The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has not received any recent representation from the Government of Kerala seeking the relaxation in the width of NHs.
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